

ORDINANCE NO. 99- 378

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
ADDING SECTION 3-2.403 TO THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE
TO PROHIBIT LEFT TURNS TO ENTER ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN THE
DOWNTOWN AREA AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF

The City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1.: Section 3-2.403 is hereby added to the Los Altos Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 3-2.403. Certain left turns prohibited Downtown. It shall constitute an infraction for any driver to make a left turn into the oncoming traffic lane to enter a parking space, in the downtown area bounded by San Antonio Road, Foothill Expressway and West Edith Avenue."

Section 2.: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance, based upon the following finding:

Because of the greatly increased vehicular traffic in the downtown area of Los Altos during the Holiday seasons in November and December, exacerbating the hazard already created from persons making turns into oncoming traffic to enter vacant parking spaces, and to protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the Council declares that this ordinance should be adopted as an urgency ordinance to be effective immediately, so as to apply during the time when the highest volume of traffic in the downtown area occurs.

Section 3.: Ordinance 99-377 is hereby repealed.

Section 4.: Publication. This ordinance shall be published once within fifteen days of the date of its passage.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly and properly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Los Altos City Council held on December 14, 1999, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Moss, Councilmembers Becker, Casto, La Poll, and Lear

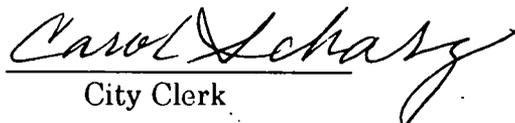
NOES: None

ABSENT: None.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk